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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RASHAUN T. NAIR,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Respondent.

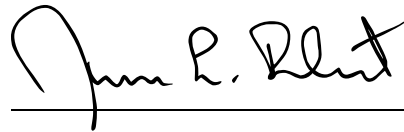
CASE NO. C19-1751JLR

ORDER

15 Before the court is Respondent United States of America's ("the Government")
16 motion to seal certain documents filed as exhibits to its answer opposing Petitioner
17 Rashaun T. Nair's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petition. (MTS (Dkt. # 8).) The Government's
18 motion was noted for December 6, 2019. (*Id.* at 1.) Any opposition to the motion was
19 due on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(2). No
20 opposition was filed. (*See generally* Dkt.) The court may consider the lack of any
21 opposition as an admission that the motion has merit. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR
22 7(b)(2). Further, the court has reviewed the materials that the Government placed under

1 seal and agrees that these documents contain “sensitive information” that warrants
2 sealing. (*See* MTS at 2.) Accordingly, the court GRANTS the Government’s motion
3 (Dkt. # 8) and DIRECTS the Clerk to maintain the docket number 9 and each attachment
4 to docket number 9 under seal.

5 Dated this 6th day of December, 2019.

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8 JAMES L. ROBART
9 United States District Judge
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